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Violations Bring Tighter Security

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Defense Secretary Robert S. McNamara has disclosed a crackdown on security clearances "because of recent security violations in this country."

McNamara did not say what the violations were during his Feb. 20 testimony released yesterday by the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

The issue was raised because Committee staff members investigating the Tonkin Gulf incidents were denied access by the Pentagon to highly classified "intercept information."

"All Executive departments, because of recent security violations in this country, have been instructed to tighten security," the Defense chief said.